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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Dec 24, 1867.

Shipping Intelligence

PORT OF VICTORIA. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec 23—Sch Lord Ragian, Trueworthy, Oreas Island

Brig Byzantium, St Cair, London
Sch Matilda, Wharton, Buriard Inlet CI EARED.

Slp Eagle, Graham, Saanich Sch Matilda, Wharton, Burrard Inlet

CONSIGNEES.

GONSIGN FESS.

Per brig BYZANTIUM from London—Her Malesty's Government, Janion, Green & Rhodes, Rev CT Wood, Langley & Go, Rev A Doolin, Robt Havey, D Stevens, Hibben & Co, Finday & Purham, Order.

Per H B CO'S PRINCE OF WAI ES from London.—Capt G Nunn. Sproat & Co, Rev E Crifec, T L Stablechmidt, H Short, Findlay & Durham, T B Harris, Gov Seymour, Adm Hastiegs, H P Walker, Fsq., T L Wood, J H Tunner & Co, Wilson G Murray, Lungley & Co, J Brown, J Wikke & Co, Capt W A Mount, Janien, Green R Rhodes, E Stamp, Esq., R H Adamson, Rev. Father Harris.

IMPORTS.

Per brig BYZANTIUM from London-1600 pkgs naval stores, 135 cs mdse, 400 kgs paint, 10 bbls oakum.

The H. B. Co.'s Ship Prince of Wales

The H B Co's bark Prince of Wales, R Adamson, commander, which arrived on Saturday morning last, in 134 days from London, was towed to her wharf yesterday afternoon by the Company's steamer. The Prince of Wales brings a full and valuable cargo, mostly consigned to the Hudson Bay Company, all of which is in excellent order. The appearance of the vessel is as cleanly, trim and fresh looking as though she had left London Docks yesterday, instead of having been buffeted by the winds of two oceans for a period of nearly four months and a half. Not a case of illness occurred during the passage, a fact that speaks loudly in praise of the superior appointments of the vessel and the great care taken of his men by the excellent commander. This is the second successful passage of the bark to Victoria, she having arrived here on the 31st October, last year, under command of the same gentleman. The bark will commence discharging at the H B Co's wharf this morning. Capt Adamson has placed us under obligations for the

following interesting report: MEMORANDA OF THE H. B. Co.'s SHIP PRINCE OF WALES ON HER VOYAGE FROM LONDON TO VICTORIA, V. I .- July 31, 1867, the Prince of Wales hauled out of the West India Export Dock and proceeded in tow down the river at 3 p. m.; we stopped at Gravesend and received on board a quantity Adamson and entertained by that gentleof cases of nowder; we did not bring ur but proceeded; at 9 p. m., came to anchor at the Mouse lightsbip to wait for tide and daylight. At 3 a.m. on the 1st August we weighed and proceeded on, in tow till off the Tongue lightship; the wind being fair we dismissed the steamboat and made all sail, at noon we past through the Downs ; at 3 p. m. we were abreast of Hastings, where the Pilot, Mr Irvine, left the ship; we filled yards shaped our course down Channel and proceeded on our veyage; at noon 2d Aug. we were off Start Point, and from thence we took our departure and continued on our journey; we cleared the Chancel, and crossed the Bay of Biscay in a remarkably short time, the wind being in our favour and blowing a smart breeze from the Eastward; on our 12th day cut we passed the Island of Madeira; on 14th Aug. we caught the North East trades which continued to blow steady and fresh until the 13th degree of north latitude when we lost them and fell in with light variable winds and rain until we crossed the Equator, on our 30th day out, in long. 20 40 west; after crossing the line we had south and S.E. light winds, with clear weather, until we reached the second degree of south latitude, when we fell in with steady S.E. trades; we continued on our voyage, everything going on with the greatest of regularity, and all well, nothing worthy of remark occurring since we left London.
The S.E. trades continued to blow fresh and steady until the 20th degree of south latitude, then we had fresh variable winds and squally weather until we passed the River Platte, we then get N.E. and S.E. winds for several days, with thick foggy weather; we passed to the westward of the Falkland Islands and made Cape St. John, the N.E. end of Staten Island, on Sept. 30th, out then 59 days from

Start point; passing Staten Island and open-

ed out into the south Pacific we encountered

the 3rd, at 4 p. m., sighted Cape Horn, the wind being from the westward, and our starboard tacks down; after passing the Cape from the 3rd to the 18th, we encountered very severe and heavy weather, blowing a continual succession of gale after gale, scarcely remaining settled more than from 4 to 12 hours at a time, until we reached our 80th degree of west longitude, which we consider getting to the top of the bill in this section of the globe, for it is a hard road to travel; we were 18 days in making 20 degrees of longitude, and during that time we met no ice, saw a number of home and outward bound ships, and our firthest south latitude was 58 40. After reaching 80 west we got the wind from the southward, which enabled us to shape our course N. westward; nothing worthy of notice taking place up to this time, all in good health, but pretty tired of Cape Horn weather; south and southwesterly winds continued until we reached lat. 54 south, then we had N.W. and W.N.W. winds with hard violent equalls, wiich carried us to lat. 50 south, the wind then began to back round to the southward, S.E. and east, which continued to follow us to lat. 26 south, and long. 95 west; after this we had several days of light tapering winds from northwest. In lat. 30.19 south, long. 90.30 west spoke the British brig Ruth, from Rio Janeiro, out 56 days, bound to San Francisco (cargo In lat. 24 south, 94 west, we got light N.W. winds, which continued for several days and greatly retarded our progress. In lat. 23 south, we fell in with a steady S.E. trade wind, which carried us across the equator, on the 16th Nov., in long. 112 west and continued until we rerched our seventh degree of north latitude, we then got light variable winds with heavy rain, which continued for several days, then we had the wind from the N.W., south and S.E., with thick, cloudy weather, which continued until we got to lat. 33 north. During our passage northward we had no north-east trades, and from the time we passed the latitude of San Francisco we experienced heavy gales with dark, gloomy weather, the sun scarcely allowing us any observations, with the wind generally from south round to west until we passed lat. 40 north and long, 132 west, which was the farthest degree of long, west we reached; we came along the coast of Oregon porthward, distant from the land about the latitude of Columbia River, 270 miles; we then had hard south-westerly gales with a very high cross sea until we made the Vancouver land, which we did and entered the Straits on the 14th December, all well, after a passage of 134 days. After entering the Straits the wind shifted to the east and blow very hard, with thick weather and snow showers until the 20th inst. when it shifted to west, which enabled us to steer up the Strait and anchor safely in Royal Roads on

MARINE REPORTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES. On Sunday afternoon one of our staff started in the racing gig Glance, rowed by Lachapelle & Harmon, to board the bark of Prince of Wales, then lying at anchor in Royal Roids. Shortly after leaving the harbor the severe gale of that day sprang up and the gig, after narrowly escaping being swamped, reached the bark about 21/2 p.m. The party were cordially received by Captain ship and finish. Adamson and entertained by that gentleman with true sailor hospitality. Having launch from the flagship, while attempting

Direct from the old established Firm of G. B.

KENT & Co., London, been furnished with the memoranda of the ship's voyage, our friend re-embarked in the Glance on his return; but had scarcely proceeded three boat lengths from the vessel's side before a huge sea struck the gig, nearly engulphing it and drenching the occupants to the skin. Another pull or two and it becoming evident that the Glance could never ride the heavy seas that were running. Captain Adamson invited the par y to return aboard, dry their clothes and pass the night there—an invitation which, we can assure our readers, they were not slow in accepting. The gallant captain gave his involuntary guests the best the ship afforded, treating them in a Princely manner, and in the morning, as the wind continued to blow " great guns' and the rea ran high, despatched his own gig, with a crew of four men, and landed our reporter safely and soundly at Esquimalt, whence he reached town with his marine intelligence, too late for vesterday's edition of the Corontsr, but in time for that of to-day. To Captain Adamson and his obliging first officer, Mr Gardner, and to his men generally, the thanks of the distressed party are due for the kind manner in which

the 21st inst., at 8 a.m. During this passage

of the Prince of Wales we experienced a

very pleasant passage until we came into the

North Pacific. We were 29 days from the

English Channel to the Line; from the Line

to Cape Horn, 30 days; off Cape Horn, mak-

ing our westing, 18 days; from latitude of

Cape Horn and long. 80 west to the Line

S.P., we were 30 days, and from the Line

to Cape Flattery or Classet we were 27 days.

N.B. - The captain has an infallible remedy for sea-sickness. Having tried it, we can furnish a certificate of its efficacy to any skeptical landlubber.

they were received and entertained on board

HARRIERS-The Prince of Wales has on board six fine English harriers, shipped at London by Wilson Brown of this city. These animals will be taken in charge and trained by a club of gentlemen of this city.

FINE STOCK-On board the Prince of Wales we observed a Southdown ram and ewe, and a Berkshire boar, sow and pig of strong S.W. gales with violent squalls. On the choicest breeds.

POPULAR EDUCATION IN ENGLAND -The signs that the Dissenters of England. have made up their minds to the necessity of that national system of education of which they were once so so jealous are numerous and decisive. We have spoken of the great Voluntaryist's. Mr Miall's, conversion before. Dr Hoppus, an influential Congregationalist minister. writes to Thursday's Times to say that the most influential men among the Congregationalists-especially Mr E. Balnes, M. P., and Mr. Samuel Morley, - acknowledged at an autumnal meeting of the Congregational Union in Manchester. on Friday week, that their opinions had changed, and were now favourable to national secular education : and Mr. Baines' speech, Dr, Hoppus adds, evidently met with acceptance on the part of the majority, though some still hold out. Dr. Hoppus hopes that the converted leaders [of Congregationalism will carry the great bulk of the body with them .-London Spectator.

FROM THE EAST COAST-The steamer Sir James Pouglas arrived in the harbor at 51/2 on Sunday morning. She encountered quite a severe wind after leaving Nanaimo. Mesers Pearse and Legh Harnett, with a number of other passengers, came down. She brought seven head of fat cattle from Comox, besides s'aughtered hogs and cattle from other places for Christmas festivities, and a quantity of game, &c. The weather was cold and disagreeable the whole trip. On Thursday night snow fell as low down as Nanaimo to the depth of 14 or 16 inches.

THE BYZANTIUM .- Admiral Hastings has extended every sanitory facility to the scurvy-afflicted men of this brig, and has had them conveyed for treatment to the Naval Hospital. The brig was 241 days on the passage, having left London exactly 107 days before the Prince of Wales, which preceded her to this part by one day. The Byzantium is consigned to Sproat & Co, and

eve by opening his new barroom, which adjoins his restaurant on Government street. jackets etc. near Fort. The room is fitted up in a tasteful and elegant manner and will be an ornament to the city es well as a credit to its proprietor. The room will be open at 6 o'clock this evening when a fine lunch will be spread.

THE clipper ship Shooting Star, seven days from San Francisco, arrived in the outer harbor on Saturday. On Sunday she took aboard a pilot and sailed for Navaimo, for which port she is bound to load with coal for San Francisco: The gale of Sunday might, however, drove her back to her anchorage ground in the Royal Roads. The captain brought no sapers.

THE barometer, on Suuday night, at 8 o'clock, went down to 28.65 - the lowest recorded instance on the coast. Old salts argue from this that there has been a terriffic hurricane outside and that we shall hear of shipwrecks in the vicinity of the straits.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS .- W G Jamieson [has opened his elegant selection of goods suitable for Christmas gifts, and invites all to call and examine them. Among the stock will be found a number of fine watches and sets of jewelry of the most exquisite workman-

to run outside Esquimalt harbor, was nearly swamped and was forced to return for shelter to the harbor.

SENTENCE.-The boy John Davis, who was under arrest on a charge of theft, was yesterday sentenced to four days imprisonment to commence on the 19th inst., which involved his discharge yesterday.

THE Enterprise sailed for New Westminster at 12 o'clock yesterday, having on board his Excellency the Governor and Mrs Seymour, who will return here after Christmas.

THE large schooner Alaska is fully due here with a cargo of Oregon produce from Portland.

The British Columbian and The People.

MESERS EDITORS :- I perceive that this letter, which appeared in the BRITISH COLON-13T some few days since, suggesting the pro priety of a public expression with regard to Governor Seymour's continuance amongst us, has roused considerably the dander of the editor of the British Columbian. But if the production signed "The People" be, as he represents it, from the pen of some "ill informed, half-witted nenentity," why does be trouble his readers with a leading article upon the production of so insignificant THE PEOPLE.

During the battle of Kinston a brigade of North Carolina Junior Reserves behaved hadly and retreated before the Union forces. A General seized one of the fugitives and held this conversation with him: "What are you running for?"

Junior-"Oh, General, the Yankee were shooting!"

General—" Why didn't you shoot back

again? Ain't you ashamed of yourself?
You are crying like a baby."
Junior (blubbering)—"I wish I was a baby. Oh, I wish I was a gal baby !"

Remember our Bargains for the Holidays!

Great Reduction in Prices. BRUNN & CO. offer their Entire Stock of Men and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and White Dress Shirts at Reduced Prices, so as to enable one and all to dress well for the holidays. Sovereigns taken for \$5. Greenbacks as usual. BRUNN & CO, Corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, V. I.

Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.

ELIXER OF LIFE-Mr Heywood, of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island fed Pork-clean and pure as the snow that ell on Diana's lap-Oh, get out! Everybody buys them, because they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Coffee Stand.

NEW WINTER FASHIONS- Received by ast steamer at Victoria House, direct from Paris the Latest Novelties in Ladies' Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Girls' and Infante' Hats and Bonnets, Genoa Velvets, Bismarck and other new Silks, Flowers and Feathers, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored

Velvet Ribbons, etc., etc.
An efficient French Milliner has also just arrived from Paris to assist in the Millinery Department.

WE MAY BE HAPPY YET .- Those amongst us who are philosophers enough to think so, and imagine that they see the hopeful cloud ' about the size of a man's hand," hovering over us, will certainly be confirmed in their belief if they step into T N Hibben & Co's bookstore and see the variety of attractive, useful and handsome souvenirs in anticipation of the coming Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

WINTER FASHIONS -A great change has been made in the Paris fashions this winter, as may be seen by the beautiful goods received at London House, Government street will commence discharging at Esquimalt on the steamer just in; comprising as they do the new styles of trimmings, magnificent brooks and curd silks of novel makes and MR DANIEL CLEAL will observe Christmas | colors; a great variety of fancy goods, and some very fine real lamb and astrachan AI STRALIAN HOTEL AND WATER CURE Es-

> TABLISHMENT. - Mr Seeley has furnished rooms with single and double beds and parlors, for the accommodation of Families and Invalids, with or without board, who may enjoy the benefits of the Sea Water Baths connected with the establishment. Hot Cold or Tepid Sulphur Baths. Honesty is the best policy in medicine as

well as in other things. AYER'S SARSAPA-RILLA is a genuine preparation of that un-equalled spring medicine and blood purifier decidedly superior to the poor imitation heretofore in the market. Trial proves it. Ir you wish the very best Cabinet Pho-

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing home steads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board 1. wn Lots on nearly every street; Far-hing or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment. Money os bond and mortgage to tean, in sums to suit the domands.

Convoyances of every description done at reasonable

Shipping Notices.

Bark Mameluke, for Guaymus,

NEITHER THEE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written authority. December 16, 1867.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

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FOR GUAYMUS. THE BARK MANNELUKE, CAPP Lut d, can accommodate eight Cabin passengers. For particulars, apply to

JER, NAGLE.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 BRITISH SHIP: "TREBOLGAN,"

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Steamer New World. NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING claims against the steamer New World must present the same to the undersegned, on board the steamer Eliza Anderson, within sixty days from the date of this advertisement. Victoria, V.I., Nov. 26, 1867.

D. B. FINCH.
1027 Im

British Ship Trebolgan, from Shanghae THOS. IEWIS, COMMANDER.

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Victor'a, 5th Drember, 18-7.

Bark Mercara, from Liverpool. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned, Corsignees of the above vessel, the crow without their written order, and Mallon, GREN & RHODES.

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July 1, 1807. del 2p

Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B.C.

In the Matter of the Assignment of Ernst Picht. In the Matter of the Assignment of Krnat Picht, BARRNG DATE THE 26th DAY OF November, A.D. 1807, made and executed by and between Krnat Picht, of New Westminster, British Columbia, Distiller, of the one part, and Proper Grelley and John Pierro Filtere, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Sitish Columbia, Tustices for themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said brust Picht of the other part, being a deed or instrument whereby the raid Ern. Picht convy as all his exatte and clicus absolutely to the said rand administer and John Pierro Filtere, to be applied and administer and John Pierro Filtere, to be applied and administer and John Pierro Filtere, to be applied and administer and John Pierro Filtere, to be applied and administer and John Pierro Filtere, to be applied and administer and John Pierro Filtere, to be applied and distributed and John Pierro Filtere, to be applied and administer and the said beautiful the Bankrupt, was on the 19th day of December, a.D. 1807, and at the hour of three o cleck pun on said day brought into my office for registration, and was duty registered pursuant to the provisions of the Eackruptey Act, 1862.

RicilaRID WOOIS, Acting Registrar.

Acting Registrar. George Pearkes, Solicitor, Victoria, V.I., B.C. de20

NOTICE.

Estate of T. DeNouvion. SECOND DIVIDEND OF THREE per cent will be paid at the office of G. Sutto & Co. and after Saturday next, the 21st instant.

JOHN WILKIE, EBIL SURO,

Victoria, V.I., 17th December, 1867.

MUNICIPAL

NOTICE IS HEREBRY GIVEN THAT
the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Hattes, together
with all outstanding indebtedness, overduce ance November 28th u timo, must be paid fortbwith, in default of
which the provisions of the vitoria Municipal Grdinance,
1867, will be enforced for their recovery.
By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Council,
December 11, 1867.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

stion.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any it his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Charles Edward Poeley, the Official Assignee, whom he said Commissioner has appointed.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Counsel for Bankrupt.
New Westminster, December 13th, 1807.

ROAD TAX, 1867.

VICTORIA ROAD COMMISSION A SSESSMENT ROLLS OF ALL PERSONS A habits of perform Statute tabor in the Districts of Vetolia, Lace and Saan Construction in the Construction of Vetolia, Lace and Saan Construction of Vetolia, Lace and Saan Construction of the Construction in some conspicuous place in each Ro of Districts of being thereof, agreeably with the Road Act, 1800, sec, xix, all persons objecting will have the opportunity of appealing, as a renotice at loos of said Assessment Rolls.

W. J. MACDONALU, Chairman, Victoria, October 30, 1807.

ROAD TAX.

Under the Acts of 1860 and 1866 NOTICE-ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS of Road Tax or 1805 and belove, in the 'lattricts coming under the Victoriate on the Road Tax or 1805 and belove, in the 'lattricts coming under the Victoriate on the Road Commission, are hereby motified to make a most of Road Commission, are hereby motified to the Road Commission, are hereby motified to the Collector, Mr. E. Mallandaine, at his office, ment street, on or before the 14th day of December 1800 ment at which date proceedings against defaulters will be commenced tor the receivery thereof and expenses, as prescribed in the first-named Act.

By orde. FDWD. MALLANDAINE,

Clerk to the Boards of Road Commission,
Victoria, Nov. 16, 1867.

ROAD TAX, 1867.

Esquimalt Board of Road Com-

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led, one copy at the Control Post Office of the Order of the
street, and one copy with the Road Overaeer of the bitatrict to which the list of such persons apply. Any objections or complaints against the assessment will be heard
at a meeting of the Commissioners, to be held on the
left December next, at the Lind Office, at 11 a. 1, as
provided by the Act, Sections XIX. and XXI.

K. McKENZIE, Chairman.
Victoria, Nov. 26, 1847.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE

THE AT WE HAVE A LIVEN THAT WE HAVE A this day disposed of all our interest in the Express business known as Dietz & Nelson's British Columbia and Victoria Express, to F. J. BARNARD, of Barnard's Carlboo Express, and beg to sollet for him a continuance of the p. tronago bestowed upon as for the past fivo years

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 2, 1867. & NELSON. de6

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of ISAAC HUMPHIEEYS, who died at the French Hotel, in the City of Victoria, French Hotel, in the City of victoria, Intentate. LL PERSONS WHO HAVE ANY CLAIMS against the above Estate or who have any

A CLAIMS against toe above Estate or who have any property of the above-camed is us thumptures in their hands; and all persons who have knowledge of the whereabouts of any property of the deceased, or who are indebted to the above estate, are required to furnish information thereof or pay the same forthwith to the undersimed.

lersigned.
RICHARD WOODS,
Official Administrator,
Dated Victoria, 2d December, 1857. de3 1md&w

NOTICE

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TO AGENTS.

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NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer author ized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanalmo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S.D. LEVI, who is alone em-powered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

NOTICE

From and after this date Collections for Subscriptions to the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST will be made FORTNIGHTLY.

Auction Sales To-day. P M. BACKUS.....Wharf street.....will sell, at 1: a.m., Groceries.

13. For Local Items, see First Page.

Who is to Blame? Yesterday we chronicled an ofitold tale, viz., the arrival of another scurvy-laden ship The Byzantium arrived on Sunday, having been out from Liverpool 241 days. The complement consisted in all of nine. Two of these died at sea of scurvy, and three others, on arrival, were prostrate on board by this the most remediable evil of the sailor's lot, leaving the captain, mate, cook and cabin boy to navigate the ship. On the officer of the guard, who boarded her, reporting the state of things to Admiral Hastings, he with characteristic kindness and humanity, ever attentive to the welfare of the sailor, sent one of his medical officers on board, and had the three sufferers at once promptly and

carefully conveyed in cots to the Second,-As to the Sale of Particular Naval Hospital, where they at present lie in a most precarious state, one, a boy, not being expected to recover. We not long ago, in adverting to the case of the "Aid," stated that this disease arose from a deterioration of the blood, produced by living for a long period upon the same kind of food, and especially on salted meat, without the requisite supply of vegetables being taken, and that to obviate the bad effects of this the issue of lime juice, a pleasant, cheap and offective prophylactic was all that was necessary. Since thus expressing ourselves, we are happy to find the subject has engaged the attention of the Imperial Government, and a bill has lately been passed entitled the "Merchant Shipping, Bill," the purposes of which are entirely sanitary. It was introduced under the auspices of the Board of Trade with a view to the prevention of scurvy, and among its provisions are orders that an ounce of time juice

-a very necessary arrangement, as we have seen excellent lime juice become musty through this being neglected. Medical inspectors are also appointed to each of the principal ports, whose duties are to test the lime juice and to inquire into all cases of scurvy on board; and we believe

per man be issued daily, and that the

names of men refusing or neglecting to

take it be entered on the ship's log. The

lime juice is to be put on board under the

direction of the Customhouse officer, who

is to see that a certain quantity of spirit

is added in order to prevent decomposition

clusion. We hope an inquiry will be Lot 30, subdivision of 5 acre Lot VIII. the individual history of each scorbutic \$3 50. case; indeed, we trust the captain who, we understand, is also the owner, will court inquiry to exonerate himself, feeling

disease costs far more than the means Report of Real Estate Tax Sale Enquiry Commission.

that neglect of the means to prevent the

To His Excellency Frederick Seymour, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Colony of British Colum-

I. in pursuance of the powers vested in us by Commission under Your Excellency's hand and seal, and dated the third day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, we the undereight hundred and sixty seven, we the undersigned proceeded, so har as we were able, diligently to enquire and examine into all matters and things whatsoever as well antecedent to as attending and otherwise in anywise relating to all and every the Sales and Purchases, or alleged Sales and Purchases, or Land or Real Estate, which have taken place in that part of the Colony of British Columbia heretofore known as the Colony of Vancouver Island, and made, or presumed, or alleged, or intended to be made, under or by vitue of the provisions, or any of the provisions, or power, of the "Real Estate Tax Act, 1860," or the "Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862," of the said former Colony of Vancouver Island, or either of the Colony of Vancouver Island, or either of the said Acts, for default of payment of taxos assessed or leviable or alleged to have been nseessed or leviable under the said Acts or either of them, and we have row the honor to submit our Report in accordance with the Commission of Your Excellency as afore-

and.

11. From the syldence given before us, we are unable to discover that in one single inare unable to discover that in one single in stance has the property been sold in strict recordance with the terms of the Act; but on the contrary it has been shown that in numerous instances sales of property have been avoided, bad the requirements of the law been regarded. We further found that in no case

where a portion of a lot had been sold, was the portion sold accurately described by the vendor, nor was the purchaser strictly aware of what he was purchasing. We also found that property had been sold upon which the taxes had been paid, and therefore was in no way liable to sale. And we lastly found from a careful analysis of the sales made, that the property sold had been disposed of at prices greatly below its value.

III In illustration of each of these find-

ings we beg to cite the following facts and cases.

FIRST .- AS TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE

This provides that if payment of the Real This provides that if payment of the Real Estate Tax be not made within a certain date, the Sheriff shall levy the same by distress of the goods and chattels of the person liable to pay the Tax. And "if such person cannot be found; or is not known; or in default of sufficient distress, by the sale of so much of the Real Estate in respect of which such Assessment continues either partially or entirely unpaid, as shall be approximately sufficient to pay the amount Assessed."

sufficient to pay the amount Assessed."

From the evidence presented to us, it does not appear that in any single instance was any levy, or any attempt at a lovy, by dis-

we will give an instance or two in which the extreme measure of Sale might bave been avoided had the requirements of the law been regarded. One William Miller appeared before the Commission to protest against the Sale of Lot 1036, Block Z. He against the Sale of Lot 1036, Block Z. He purchased this Lot in January 1865, under covenant that it was clear of all Taxes. He entered into possession, built a House upon the Lot, and had lived in that House ever since, and regularly paid the Taxes on the property since it became his. In November, 1865, while he was actually resident none, the lot and had sample effects to November, 1855, while he was actually resident upon the Lot and had ample effects to satisfy any levy by distress, the Lot was sold, and he had no knowledge of this transaction until the 21st May, 1867, when a friend informed him, who had obtained the knowledge during the sitting of the Commission.

Leopold Lowenberg represented that his property, Lot 1268, Block 24, had been sold without any levy being made by distress, there being effects to satisfy a distress. Also that Lot 16, 4 L, had likewise been sold without any attempt at a levy by dis-tress, there being effects on the Lot that could have been seized.

Dr H A Tuzo testified to many similar in-tances which are detailed in the minutes of evidence.

PORTIONS OF LOTS.

No one single witness who appeared be-fore the Commission who had purchased a portion of a Lot could describe what portion he had bought. In some cases it would seem that when a certain number of feet were sold it was described as being on one side, but in the majority of instances it does not but in the majority of instances it does not appear that even this vague description was given. In but very few cases had the pur-chasers ever viewed their purchase, and there is but one case in which the purchaser had entered into possession, or had done one act which under ordinary circumstances any prudent man would do when becoming possessed of property. Real Estate Tax is still due on nearly all the property sole, and has been due since the date of sale.

None of the purchasers have ever made any attempt to pay this liability. In the cases where it is not due, the original owners have continued to pay, and appear to be totally unaware of the sale.

THIRD,-PROPERTY SOLD UPON WHICH TAXES

There may be many more instances of this than we are aware of, for naturally the owner of property who has regularly paid his Taxes, would trouble himself but little about the sales in default of Taxes, and would not the sales in default of taxes, and would not therefore refer to the Lists: but we will cite one case particularly to the point, and others will be found in the minutes of evidence. Lot 426, Block 13, was sold on the 7th November, 1865. The Taxes had all been regularly paid on the Lot by the owner, but the Lessee was in default for the Tax upon the Building erected on the Lot, and for this Tax the whole Lot valued at \$6000, with improvements valued at \$800, was sold for \$16 80. The knowledge of the sale only came to the agent of the owners (the owner absent in Earope) during the sitting of the Commission.

FOURTH.-THE PROPERTY SOLD DISPOSED OF AT PRICES BELOW ITS VALUE.

From a carefully compiled estimate, we find the value in 1865 of the property sold, which is still unredocumed, in round numbers was \$102,000. The amount realized for this property from Tax Sales \$2,300, or two

where no medical inspector is appointed the officer of customs institutes this inquiry. We do not wish to prejudge this case and forbear to draw any special conjugation.

1162 acres of land in Victoria Dis-trict, being Section 44, and also Section 15 and 16 of Beckley Farm, the whole valued at the time at about \$25,000, was sold for \$400 Lot 582, Block H, with a Brick Store, worth together \$3,000, sold for \$35.

Lot 426 with improvements, valued together at \$6 800, sold for \$16 80.
Lot 420, Block 2, valued at \$4,700, sold for \$26 50.

Lot 405, Block 13, valued at \$2,800, sold in October, 1865, for \$27 50, and again on 2nd November, 1865, for 50, the value of the and November, 1805, 10750, the value of the lot in this case being apparently estimated by the amount of tax due upon it. The first sale was in default of payment of \$20, ½ per cent, City Tax for the year 1862-3, the last sale in default of the 1 per cent Tax, amounting to \$40 for 1 per cent Tax, 1863 4. The taxes for 1864 5 and 1865-6 have been said by the present owner and occupier of paid by the present owner and occupier of the property, who, no doubt, from his not having appeared before the Commission, is

having appeared before the Commission, is in absolute ignorance of the sale of the lot.

IV. Two hundred and twenty-one claims were presented to us for property purchased at Sheriff's Sale. We are unable to any whether these comprise all outstanding claims for property so purchased, but we do not thick there are any others. In numerous instances the property was redeemed direct. instances the property was redeemed direct from the purchaser without going through the intermediate process provided by the law, and, in consequence, no record of those instances exists. There are cases of lots having been sold twice and three times over, some-times the same person parchasing on each occasion, and at others different individuals buying at different sales, and neither pur-chaser being aware, until the sitting of this Commission, that the lot had been previously or subsequently sold. There are also in-stances at some of the last sales which took plade, in which a lot has been sold and the transaction concluded by the payment of the purchase money, while the individual pur-chased the same lot at a previous sale, but

especially to meet a case which the law could certainly not contemplate, is very greatly to he deplored. The original Real Estate Tax Act was passed in 1860. That Estate Tax Act was passed in 1860. That Act by its provisions contemplated the sale of the property within the year of the tax falling due. The machinery of the Act eems, however, to have been defective, and no sales were made either in that or in the four following years. The first sale was made in April, 1865, and some of the property then disposed of was sold in de ault of takes for the years 1861 and 1862, in many cases when the taxes for 1864 and 1863 has been paid. Thus A, might buy from B, and cases when the taxes for 1864 and 1863 has been paid. Thus A, might buy from B, and and was content with receiving B's receipt for the provious year's taxes. B. may have bought from C, and may have been equally careful to require the production of C's receipt, but D from whom C purchased, may have neglected to pay his taxes, or the tax may not have been in course of payment, and C may, through ignorance, have omitted to pay the first year's taxes. Eventually the land is sold and A suffers, although no defaulter himself, and confident in the punctuality of his own payments, does not concern ality of his own payments, does not concern himself about Tax Sales, so that he remains in entire ignorance of the injury he has suf-fered until accident reveals it. Besides the case of an innocent purcha er, may be men-tioned numerous cases of Mortgagees who, on endeavouring to realize their securities, find that the Mortgage, has not raid his taxes. endeavouring to realize their securities, in that the Mortgagar has not paid his taxes, and having left the Colony or become bank rupt, the property may have been sold or may have become liable to be sold, whereas if the tax had been collected at a proper time it might have been obtained from the person primarily liable.

VI. In no case, except when an entire left has been sold and it subsequent taxes paid

VI. In no case, except when an entire lot has been sold, and all subsequent taxes paid by the purchaser, do we believe that a conveyance could be given to the purchaser, and then only when a levy had been first attempted; for in all other cases either; the property sold was not described with sufficient certainty at the time of sale, or the personal remedy not pursued in the first instance, or the original interest of the first purchaser has been so modified by subsequent defaults, and the intervention of other interests, that it would be a difficult matter deed to determine the person rightly enti-tled to a conveyance, and the Government would be rendered liable to endless ac

VII. After a careful review, therefore, of the whole matter, seeing that the law has been applied in a manner that cannot have been contemplated, and realizing what a very heavy injury would be inflicted upon many innocent persons were the property sold to be confirmed to the purchasers, and considering the fact that those purchasers have never taken possession of or utilized have never taken possession of or utilized their purchases, and cannot be so greatly in-jured as the owners of the 'property which has been sold, we are of the deliberate and unanimous opinion that fair and substantial justice will be done, and a great embarrass-ment removed, if the money paid by the purchasers be refunded to them with a liberal rate of interest, and the amount of money, so refunded be registered in the Land Registry Office as a charge against the property liable, the said charge to carry with it interest at a rate equal to the loss the public may sustain through default of payment of taxes; and should the charge and interest not by repaid by the owner of the property within a certain specified time—say two years—then the entire lot or parcel of Real Estate should be sold, the claim against it so registered be discharged out of the proceeds, and the bal-lance paid into the Treasury for the benefit

of those whom it may concern.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Acting Colonial Secretary, J. S. HELMCKEN,
Member of Council for Victoria, late
Speaker of the House of Assembly
of V I.

THOMAS LETT WOOD,
Late Attorney General of Vancouver

E. GRAHAM ALSTON. Registrar of Deeds, Vancouver Island.
W. J. MacDONALD,
Member of Council and Mayor of Vic-

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Victoria, 24th December 1867. Assignees. de24 1w

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re CHARLES WENTWORTH WAL-LACE, a Bankrupt.

LACE, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS THE COURT AUTHORIZED TO act in the prose cution of a netition for adjudication of bankrupte, filed on the 20.1 day of October, against Charles Wentworth Wollace, of Victoria, in British Columbia, a Teader, has on the application of the still Bankrupt, applointed a public sitting under soci petition, to be held before the Honorable Matthew Ballile British Columbia, sitting in Bankruptey, on the 14th day of January next, at 5 o'slock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court house, New Westminster, for the altowace of the criticate of the said Bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning Bankrupt's according to the form and saughet to the provisions of 4 The Bankruptey Liw. Consolidation Act, 1849," and "The Bankrupte Orlinarice, 1855." This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and placeabove mentioned, for the burpose aforcasid, when aid where any creditors of the said Bukrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.

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